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Prime Sponsor: Joint Minerals, Business & Economic Development Interim Committee

Catch Title: Radioactive waste storage facilities-amendments.

Subject: Statutory updates concerning interim radioactive waste storage facilities.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill updates provisions related to radioactive waste storage facilities that could potentially be sited in Wyoming.
- The bill increases the initial application deposit amount from \$500,000 to \$800,000 and the feasibility agreement fee from \$50,000 to \$80,000, both of which must be adjusted annually for inflation.
- The bill authorizes the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to apply for funds that may become available to the State under federal or state programs for high-level radioactive waste storage facilities.
- The bill amends deadlines and public hearing requirements for the siting of high-level radioactive waste storage facilities and removes obsolete language related to the cancelled Yucca Mountain nuclear waste depository project.
- The bill increases the fine for violations of provisions on radioactive waste storage facilities from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

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